

1869
and 1884

1912 Dates J-BK

(1844-1885) Louis RIEL

Leader of "RIEL'S Rebellion" in
Canada (1869 and 1884). A half breed
Indian and French Canadian. In 1869
when the Northwest Territory was
bought by Canada from the Hudson Bay
Company, Riel led the half-breeds against
the government and prevented the Governor
from entering the territory. Sir Garnet
WOLSELEY put down the rebellion. Riel

fled to the United States. In 1873 & 1874 he was elected to the Dominion Parliament, but was expelled. In 1884 he led some French half-breeds on the SASKATCHEWAN in a rebellion over some lands, was captured, and hanged for high treason.